

## 10B GRAMMAR relative clauses

- a Complete the article with relative pronouns.

### The story behind the photo

This photo, <sup>1</sup> which shows a destitute woman with her children, was taken in 1936 by the photographer Dorothea Lange. Only three of her seven children, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ages ranged from a few months to the age of ten, can be seen in the photo. The woman, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was 32 years old at the time, and her children, became the subjects of the photo, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ later came to be known as 'Migrant Mother'. The camp <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they were staying was located in California, and after the publication of this picture in the newspapers, the US government was prompted to deliver food aid to the camp, in <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ several thousand hungry people were living in squalid conditions. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was ironic was the fact that the woman and her family <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ had caused the government to react were no longer at the camp. They had moved on.



Lange's photo, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ became a defining image of the Great Depression in the US, was, in a sense, a mystery. Why? Well, because the woman <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Lange had talked to and photographed had never told Lange her name. Lange had never asked her for it, either.

In the late 70s, a reporter tracked down the 'mystery' woman, <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ last name was then Thompson, at her California home. Thompson was critical of Lange, <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ had died in 1965, saying she had felt exploited and wished the photo had never been taken. <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she and her children, some of <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ were still alive, also regretted was that none of them had made any money from the image.

In 1998, 15 years after Thompson died at the age of 80, a print of the image, <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ had been signed by Lange, sold for \$224,500 at auction.

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- b Write a short description of a photo or painting that you like based on the article in a. Try to use a variety of relative pronouns.